

# SENATE NO. 1080

## **AN ACT** CLARIFYING A DEFINITION IN WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION PROCEEDINGS

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,  
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1   SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official  
2   Edition, is hereby amended in line 161 by inserting after the definition of the term “Reviewing  
3   board” the following new definition:- “Proceeding” includes conciliations, conferences,  
4   hearings and presentations to appellate courts. “Proceedings” shall also include any action or  
5   actions by a party, including attorneys and medical experts acting on behalf of a party, at any  
6   time during and after the filing of the claim up to the time that the case is resolved and the  
7   employees is not receiving any benefits pursuant to chapter 152 and there is no action pending  
8   before the Department or any appellate court.”

